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CUT SEEDER PRODUCTION TO 2 BASIC TYPES; HIT METAL SUPPLY DELAYS

STANDARDIZE DESIGNS -- Mashino-Traktornaya Stantsiya, No 4, Apr 50

In place of the various types of grain seeders produced hitherto, agricultural plants are now turning out two standardized seeders, the SD-24 with disc coulters and the horse-drawn SD-10. Various types of specialized seeders have been designed on the basis of these two models.

The SD-24 is used as a pattern for the SZT-47 flax seeder, the SK-24 combined grain seeder, and the SOD-24 grains and vegetable seeder. The SD-10 is used as a basis for the SA-12 grain seeder with anchor coulters, the SZT-19 grain and grass seeder, the SK-10 combined grain seeder, the SOD-10 grain and vegetable seeder, the SL-17 flax seeder with attachment for sowing grass, and the SZM-3 grain and tobacco seeder.

SCORE LATE DELIVERIES FROM METALLURGICAL PLANTS -- Izvestiya, 7 Jun 50

The Kirovograd Krasnaya Zvezda Plant of the Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building USSR produces the most modern types of tractor and horsedrawn plows for Soviet agriculture. The plant is fully capable of meeting its production obligations.

44. Its metal suppliers, however, regularly violate their delivery agreements. The Stalino and Makeyevka metallurgical plants were supposed to deliver 620 tons of metal during May, but have not done so. The Konstantinovka Plant imeni Frunze still owes the Krasnaya Zvezda Plant metal which was due in February. In April and May the Dnepropetrovsk Plant was to roll and deliver 200 tons of 2-millimeter sheet. This has not yet been delivered. The Dneprodzerzhinsk and Sulinskiy Rostov Oblast plants are similarly behind in orders.

The Ministry of Metallurgical Industry USSR should make its plants come through with their deliveries.

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INSTITUTE HELPS PLANT IMPROVE TESTING DEVICES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 9 Jul 50

Students of the Institute of the Mechanization of Agriculture have worked out a device for the hydraulic testing of inlet manifolds of tractor engines. They have also improved the instrument for gauging fuel consumption in the testing of tractor and other engines.

REPAIR PARTS THROUGH ELECTROLYSIS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 9 Jul 50

The Institute of Mechanization of Agriculture has helped the First Leningrad Automobile Repair Plant to introduce a new way of renovating worn parts through electrolytic precipitation of iron. It has also helped the Second Leningrad Automobile Repair Plant to put into operation the electric spark method of working metals and the high-speed method of metal cutting.

A student of the institute has worked out a plan for setting up a shop in electric-spark metalworking in the Gachina Motor Repair Plant. Another student has devised a plan for a metallization shop in the same plant. A third student, has worked out a plan for reconstruction of the assembly shop in the First Leringrad Automobile Repair Plant.

MUST SUBMIT NEEDS FOR SPARE PARTS -- Sovetskaya Litva, 9 Jul 50

Litsel'khozsnab (Lithuanian Agricultural Supplies Trust) of the Ministry of Agriculture Lithuanian SSR gives notice to all organizations that its Lithuanian Republic Office will begin on 1 August 1950 the compilation of statements on the requirements of spare parts for agricultural machines for 1951. By that date, all organizations (except the sovkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms Lithuanian SSR) must submit to this office, located at Vil'nyus, ul. Gedimino No 15, statements of agricultural machinery on hand as of 1 September 1950.

Organizations submitting statements later than the date indicated will not be included in the total statement for 1951. -- Advertisement

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